GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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DRINKING WATER SCHEME
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Himachal Pradesh has sent a proposal to the Union Government for sanctioning Rs.207.60 crore for the implementation of various drinking water supply schemes for the uncovered population of 12 districts of Himachal Pradesh under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon; and

(c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA)

(a) to (c) Water Supply is a State subject. Government of India supports the efforts of the States by releasing funds under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme as per the following criterion for inter-state allocation:

Weightage for	Percentage (%)
(a) Rural Population	40
(b) States under DDP, DPAP, HADP & special category hill States in terms of rural areas	35
(c) Not Covered/Partially Covered villages (at 2:1 ratio)	15
(d) Quality affected villages	10
Total	100

Individual rural water supply schemes are planned and implemented by the State Governments themselves and there is no need for taking up such proposals with Government of India.